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R E S P O N S E

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 19, 1988, the response period of which was reset by the paper mailed June 24, 1988, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely claims 1 through 16, and replace by the following new claims:

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--17. Biologically active recombinant DNA-derived factor IX protein ~~derived from a single human individual~~ and which (1) has an amino acid sequence of human factor IX protein or of a protein sufficiently similar thereto to make it acceptable for infusion into human patients suffering from